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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventors oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: \boxtimes An abstract together with 383 pages of specification and claims including 68 numbered claims and also attached is/are 4 sheets of accompanying drawings. 冈 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date Hei 11-377484 Japan December 16, 1999 2000-159162 Japan April 7, 2000 2000-280988 Japan August 3, 2000 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a \square continuation/ \square division/ \square continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a 🗌 continuation/ 🔲 division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached:
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